

REMARKS

Information Disclosure Statement

An IDS has been filed which brings the examiner's attention to SN: 09/828,514.

Summary of Amendments Made

The present application is similar to SN: 09/828,514 and appears to have been inadvertently filed independently by the applicants. In the office action for the '514 application, the examiner indicated that claims 3, 4, 9 and 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

As such, the applicants have cancelled claims 1-23 in the present application and introduced new claims which have rewritten these claims in independent form and limited the corresponding method of use and method of making claims to these compounds (see comparison chart below):

New Claim	Analogous to claim.....of SN: 09/828,514
24-27 (compound)	3, 4, 9 and 10
28-34 (method of making)	12-18
35-42 (method of using)	34-41
43 (composition)	23

Response to Previous Office Action Rejections

It is believed that the rejections of the previous office action have been rendered moot by the above amendments. (With regard to the method of use claims, the claims have been drafted to be consistent with the claims as allowed in U.S. Patent 6,420,396).

Terminal Disclaimers

Enclosed with this response is a terminal disclaimer over SN: 09/828,514 and U.S. Patent 6,420,396.

Closing

Applicants also believe that this application is in condition for allowance. However, should any issue(s) of a minor nature remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at telephone number (212) 808-0700 so that the issue(s) might be promptly resolved.

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